GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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APPOINTMENT OF COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge number of applications for appointment on compassionate grounds are pending with the railways ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Division-wise and the reasons of delay for such a huge backlog;

(c) whether the Railways have taken any steps for early filling up of such compassionate appointments;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha. However, occurrence of death and medical invalidation of personnel on the Railways is a continuous process. Therefore, there is always likelihood of a few cases pending at a particular point of time.

(c) & (d): Welfare Inspectors are deputed to contact the family members of Railway servants dying in harness or who retire on medical grounds and to conduct enquiry into the details as soon as the applications are submitted for such appointment Constant monitoring at Divisional/ Head Quarter level is done. Selection is done on monthly basis and compassionate appointment Adalats are also held to dispose off the complaint cases.

(e): Does not arise.